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PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

Week ended February 15, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Brit. shp. City of Hankow.....	Feb. 15	Callao.....	Port Townsend.	Held for disinfection.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

Week ended February 22, 1896.

Four vessels inspected and passed.

Week ended February 29, 1896.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

Week ended March 7, 1896.

Nineteen vessels inspected and passed.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

Week ended February 29, 1896.

One vessel inspected and passed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE.

Week ended March 7, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Br. bk. Mistletoe	Mar. 6	Santos.....	Savannah ...	Held for disinfection

One vessel inspected and passed.

SOUTHPORT QUARANTINE.

Week ended March 7, 1896.

Three vessels inspected and passed.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 62,000. Total deaths, 107, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; measles, 3; and whooping cough, 1.

Meriden.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 28,500. Total deaths, 31, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; diphtheria, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

Westport.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases.

FLORIDA—*Pensacola*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 15, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, white, 10,276; colored, 9,027; total, 19,303. Deaths, white, 9; colored, 9; total, 18, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and measles, 2.

KENTUCKY—*Louisville*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 211,100. Total deaths, 259, including phthisis pulmonalis, 30; enteric fever, 8; diphtheria, 5; croup, 4; and whooping cough, 1.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Four weeks ended February 22, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 62, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 1; and diphtheria, 1.

MARYLAND—*Cumberland*.—Month of February, 1896. Population, 12,729. Total deaths, 15, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*North Attleboro*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 7,400. Total deaths, 6, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Palmer.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 5,830. Total deaths, 9, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended February 29, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers indicate that typhoid fever, erysipelas, and diarrhea increased, and intermittent fever and scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 254 places, scarlet fever at 35, enteric fever at 27, diphtheria at 21, measles at 18, whooping cough at 10, and small-pox at 5 places—Detroit, Ionia, Imlay Township, Riga Township, and Saginaw.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 21,000. Total deaths, 18, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and croup, 1.

NEW JERSEY—*Hudson County*.—Year of 1895. Estimated population, 320,080. Total deaths, 6,285, including phthisis pulmonalis, 683; enteric fever, 149; scarlet fever, 74; diphtheria, 175; measles, 7; and whooping cough, 52.

NEW YORK.—Month of January, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 8 districts, including New York City, Brooklyn, and 153 other cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 10,130 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1,152; enteric fever, 158; scarlet fever, 118; diphtheria and croup, 530; measles, 199; and whooping cough, 73.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

There were 10,176 deaths reported during the month, and an estimated death rate of 18.50, there having been an average daily mortality of 328, against one of 305 in December, and of 354 in January, 1895. Compared with the preceding month the relative infant and zymotic mortality was the same; there was an increase in mortality from scarlet fever, measles, and cerebro-spinal meningitis, and a small decrease from typhoid fever and diphtheria. Compared with January, 1895, there were considerably more deaths from scarlet fever, measles, and typhoid fever, that from other zymotic diseases being about the same. The increased mortality is over all parts of the State, that from scarlet fever, measles, and cerebro-spinal meningitis being limited to the maritime district, the decrease in typhoid fever and diphtheria being general. Scarlet fever was reported from 46 localities in various parts of the State, against 43 in December; diphtheria was reported from 32 localities, the

same as in December; typhoid fever, from 22 localities, against 34 in December. One death occurred from smallpox, in Brooklyn. Consumption caused 100 more deaths than in December, but 100 fewer than in January of last year. Acute respiratory diseases caused 2,000 deaths, an increase of 250 over December, but 570 less than in January, 1895, and less than in this month for five years. There were 687 reported deaths from diseases of the urinary system, which is an unusual number; other local diseases caused about the same mortality as in December. The large increase in mortality which for several years has been reported in January over December, due to grippe, has not occurred and the usual annual recurrence of grippe which appears to have set in during December has been far milder than any of the series, not more than 500 deaths being attributable to it this month. There has been a remarkable epidemic of jaundice in the Hudson Valley district, and the reports of death from jaundice elsewhere in the State indicate its probable more widespread distribution.

Hornellsville.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 28, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

OHIO—Mansfield.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 9, including 1 from measles.

Toledo.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 122,760. Total deaths, 108, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 1.

Youngstown.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 40, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—Plymouth.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 9,344. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and enteric fever, 2.

West Chester.—Month of January, 1896. Estimated population, 9,500. Total deaths, 12, including 1 from enteric fever. Month of February, 1896. Total deaths, 13, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and enteric fever, 1.

TENNESSEE—Chattanooga.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, white, 27,000; colored, 13,000; total, 40,000. Deaths, white, 32; colored, 13; total, 45, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4; enteric fever, 1; croup, 2, and measles, 3.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 27, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—Portage.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 6,000. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.